I.P.C. was registered against unknown persons in the police station Indri on 23.08.2006. After investigation, the police made an untraced report.

No house of dalits has been reported to has been torched in Salwan in March, 2007.

Setting up of learning institutions for mentally challenged

4237. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of Government to open learning institutions for the mentally challenged children and adults to bring about an improvement in their abilities and to ensure that they get proper care;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it is expected to be opened and their locations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) A number of Special Schools for the mentally challenged, run by voluntary agencies are being supported under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme. Further, a number of schools are run by State Governments. New schools are opened by NGOs/State Governments depending upon local requirements.

Welfare scheme for SC, ST and weaker sections

4238. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans and programmes to uplift the conditions of SCs and STs and weaker sections of the society in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and